

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 10_yo_forced_sex#13.mpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

Applicant: The District Court at Dunedin

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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OFLC No: 801510

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	10_yo_forced_sex#13.mpg	3.07
Total running time:		3.07

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication *10_yo_forced_sex#13.mpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It contains a clip that explicitly shows sexual activity between a man and a young girl, and a woman and a young girl. The clip is intended for the sexual titillation and arousal of adult viewers. It encourages adults to see children as sexually desirable and available for sexual gratification. The effect is to validate a sexual interest in children and encourage their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.